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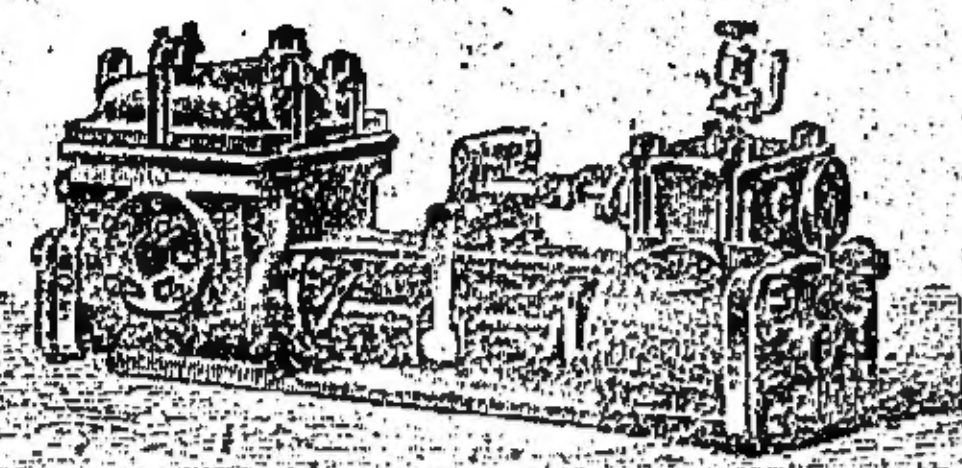
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By Order,
C. H. GRACE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th Sept., 1899.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND of \$18 per SHARE for the year 1898, equivalent to 30% on the PAID-UP CAPITAL of \$50 per SHARE, has been declared.
WARRANTS will be issued on the 13th October.
By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 12, 1899.

BANK HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Instant, at 1 p.m.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'
P. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

For the 'National Bank of China, Limited,'
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

For the 'Mercantile Bank of India, Limited,'
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hongkong Agency,'
K. BERENDOAGUE,
Acting Manager.

For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd., Hongkong,'
CHANTREY INCHHEAD,
Manager.

For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., Hongkong,'
S. CHOI,
Agent.

For the 'Imperial Bank of China, Ltd., Hongkong,'
E. W. BUTLER,
Acting Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, October 17, 1899.

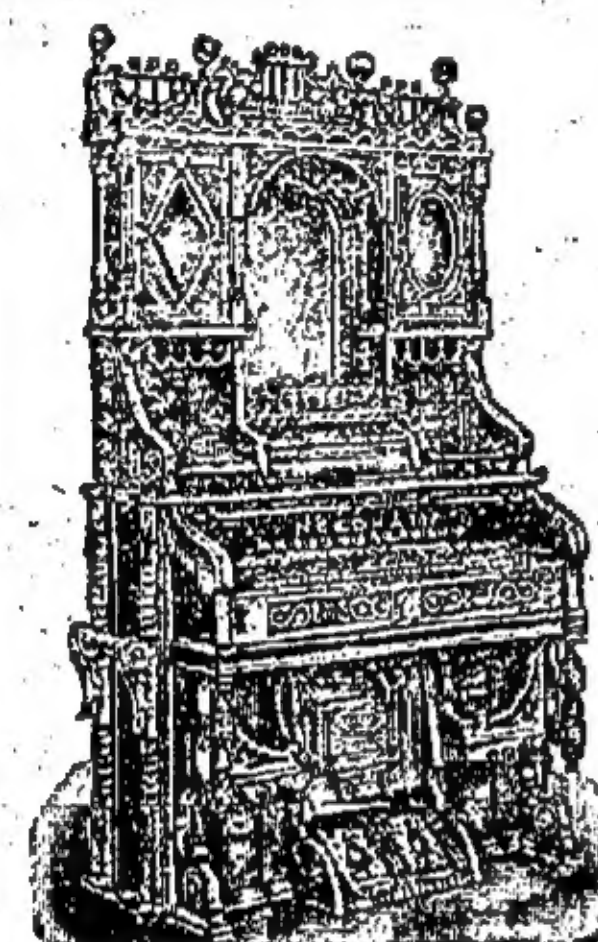
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IN Accordance with Article No. VIII. of the ARTICLES of ASSOCIATION of the COMPANY, INTEREST as the Rate of \$10.10 per Cent. per Annum is being CHARGED on ALL UNPAID CALLS.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, Sept. 27, 1899.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS who have not Received their Forms of Application for the New Issue of SHARES can obtain them by Applying at the Office of the Company.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 15, 1899.

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FAMOUS

KILMAIRNOCK WHISKY.

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Hongkong, October 20, 1899.

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CHINA REVIEW

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Chinese Porcelain, by Dr. S. W. Bushell.

The Chinese Drama, by T. K. Daily.

Chinese Grammar, by E. H. Parker.

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SHANGHAI, &c. Dengal S. BARCHAM About 28th Oct.

YOKOHAMA, Via N'KI & KOBE, Rohills S. DE B. LOCKTER, R.N.S. About 29th Oct.

LONDON, &c. Jave G. W. GERDON, R.N.S. About 2nd Nov.

* See Special Advertisement

For Freight or passage, and further Particulars, apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, October 19, 1899.

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